

MR LUKE MULLEY - INQUIRY CONDUCTED

MAY 18 2020

Harness Racing NSW (HRNSW) Stewards have concluded an Inquiry that commenced following a stable inspection conducted by HRNSW Steward Mr Jamie Hogan at the registered training establishment of Mr Luke Mulley on Saturday 3 August 2019.

The Inquiry concerned products located during that stable inspection and Mr Mulley's obstruction of Mr Hogan during that inspection.

At the request of Mr Mulley, HRNSW Stewards concluded the Inquiry by way of written correspondence.

Mr Mulley pleaded guilty to a charge pursuant to Australian Harness Racing Rule 187(5) & (7) as follows:

AHRR 187. (1) A person who is directed to do so by the Stewards shall attend an inquiry or investigation convened or conducted by them.

(2) A person shall not refuse to answer questions or to produce a horse, document, substance or piece of equipment, or give false or misleading evidence or information at an inquiry or investigation.

(3) A person shall comply with an order or direction given by the Stewards.

(4) A person shall undergo any inspection, examination or test required by the Stewards.

(5) A person shall not abuse, intimidate or be deliberately obstructive of the Stewards.

(6) A person shall not frustrate or endeavour to frustrate an inquiry or investigation.

(7) A person who fails to comply with any provision of this rule is guilty of an offence.

Mr Mulley was disqualified for a period of six (6) months to commence from 4 May 2020.

In considering penalty, Stewards were mindful of the following;

- Mr Mulley's first offence of this nature;
- Guilty Plea;
- Personal circumstances;
- Mr Mulley's personal subjective facts.

Mr Mulley has appealed this decision.

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